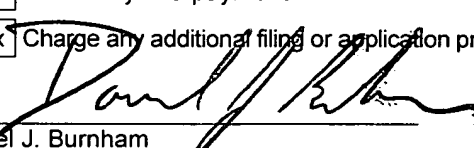
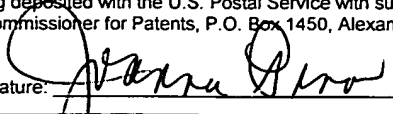
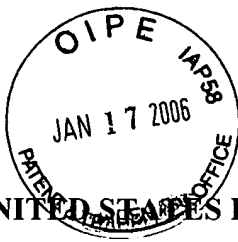


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Applicant(s): Jeffrey L. Allen					
Invention: TOURNAMENT NETWORK FOR LINKING AMUSEMENT GAMES					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by January 13, 2006, and the Applicants have filed this response within the prescribed period. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.